

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L USBERLIN 0876

E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAI, PFOR, WB, UK, FR, US, UR  
SUBJECT: CORRIDOR CLEARANCE FOR GOODYEAR AIRSHIP

BONN 05373

WHILE PERHAPS MORE SOPHISTICATED, ELABORATION OF UK  
POSITION STRIKES US AS MARKED MORE BY SOPHISTRY AND  
PIQUE THAN SOLID GROUNDS FOR OBJECTION. IF AIRSHIP  
WERE OF UK REGISTRATION, WE CAN GUESS THEY WOULD PERCEIVE  
VERY LITTLE DIFFICULTY WITH PROPOSED FLIGHT, JUST AS  
UKCAA DID BEFORE HE WAS REINED IN. WHILE WE WILL DIG  
UP AVAILABLE INFO AS REQUESTED PARA 2 REFTTEL IN HOPE IT  
WILL PROVE HELPFUL, SITUATION SEEMS TO US VERY SIMPLE:  
PROPOSAL IS FOR ALLIED-REGISTERED AIRSHIP TO COME TO  
BERLIN TO DO LEGITIMATE JOB, OF SORT DONE ROUTINELY IN FRG.  
AIRSHIP CORRIDOR PASSAGE WAS ENVISAGED AND SANCTIONED  
WHEN AIR REGIME WAS SET UP. FLIGHT IS OBVIOUSLY NOT  
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"NECESSARY" SINCE THERENO DOUBT OTHER WAYS TO TEST SFB  
ANTENNAS, BUT TO TERM IT A PROVOCATION IS FAR-FETCHED  
AND IN OUR VIEW INDEFENSIBLE. THERE IS CONSIDERABLE  
PRESS AND PUBLIC AWARENESS IN BERLIN OF PROPOSED VISIT  
BY AIRSHIP AND ALLIED DISAPPROVAL WHICH WOULD OBVIOUSLY  
BECOME KNOWN WOULD MAKE US LOOK SILLY FOR NO GOOD  
REASON. GEORGE

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## Message Attributes

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